

## DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations; state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rain fall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in removing weeds in their fields.
- Seeds sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in the taluks of Kankanhalli and Devanhalli.
- Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, paddy, togari, gingelly, til, sugar-cane, punaji paddy, haraka, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Til is being harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk.
- Damages to crops.*—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is urgently required. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available in all the taluks.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Chintamani and Srinivasapur Taluks and the Gudibunda Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested and their out-turn.*—Jola in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluks; yield 4 annas to 12 annas.
- Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but the dry crops are in urgent need of rains, throughout the District.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. But crops have withered in some villages in the Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Rain is urgently wanted.
- Prices of food grains.*—Stationary.
- Labour.*—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present except in some groups of villages in Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks. To meet the demand for labour in the above tracts Village Improvement and Panchayat works have been started for the present.
11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Til in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk yield; 4 to 12 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk yield; 2 to 4 annas. Baragu in parts Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluk yield; 2 annas and 8 annas respectively. Jola in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk yield; 4 to 8 annas and gidda ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks yield; 8 annas.
- Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jola, til, groundnut, haraka, korale, baragu, save and cotton are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks where they are reported to be in urgent need of rain.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Not free from anxiety.

11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district except in parts of Pavagada Taluk where rinderpest is reported to be prevailing. The Amildar reports that he has addressed the Veterinary Inspector in the matter.

Fodder is reported to be available for the present in all parts of the district, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district.

#### MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur Taluks.

*Standing crops are*.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, cotton, mulberry, castor, avare, raintil, chillies, tadagani, jola, coriander, samé, navane, horse gram, groundnut, and haraka, and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

*Crops sown*.—Green gram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk and horse gram in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

*Crops harvested*.—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nagamangala, (12 annas), Seringapatam (12 annas), Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, (8 annas) T.-Narsipur, Malvalli (8 annas) and Mandya Taluks. Ragi in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, gidra ragi in parts of Yedatore Taluk, til in parts of Malvalli (8 annas) Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, navane in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and samé in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair, but rain is wanted in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Gundlupet Taluks.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

#### HASSAN.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Kulthi is sown in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; transplantation of paddy in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Manjarabad Taluks.

*Crops reaped and harvested*.—Gidra ragi is reaped in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks; jola and til in the Arsikere Taluk and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

*Standing crops*.—Paddy and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur, Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Manjarabad Taluks, jola in Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluk; cotton and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be good.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

#### SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*Seeds sown*.—Horse gram is being sown in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress in the taluks of Sagar and Nagar.

*State of standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and the sub-taluk of Kumsi, ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, avare, togari, cotton, til and green gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; chilly plants in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab, and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram, black gram, save, coriandum and manthya in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Except for rinderpest in Sydoor and Malandur villages in the Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in the district.

### KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Kadur—Sugar-cane, horse gram, samé and hutchelu. Tarikere—Horse gram.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and cotton. Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, gingelly, hutchellu, navané, samé, horse gram, etc. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, ragi, cholam, cotton, castor, horse gram, areca, paddy and chillies. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, sugar-cane coffee, and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca and coffee crops in parts of Koppa Taluk and areca in parts of Sringeri Jaghir, and affected by Koleroga. It is also reported that tadagani, castor and green gram are affected by works in the Yagati hobli, Kadur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—Gidda ragi, cholam, and gingelly. Tarikere—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available but their prices are high as usual. Rain is wanted for the standing crops in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in Thondavalli village of Chikmagalur Taluk, and that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed by the Amildar for taking necessary action in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

### CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops are*—Ragi, til, cotton, jola, togari, avare, green gram, black gram paddy, groundnut, castor, samé and chillies and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Chitaldrug—Bili jola. Challakere—Paddy and ragi. Jagalur—Cotton.

*Crops harvested.*—Chitaldrug—Jola (eight annas). Challakere—Gidda ragi, jola, (six annas). Holalkere—Til, black gram, green gram, groundnut. Hiriur—Gidda ragi (six to twelve annas). Davangere—Groundnut, (twelve annas) black gram (eight annas). Harihar—Groundnut (eight annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Agricultural labour is generally available. Cholera is reported to be on the decrease in the Turuvanur village, Chitaldrug Taluk, and plague in Davangere Town is also said to be subsiding.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Kamara leaves are still being made use of as fodder in parts of Molakalmuru Taluk.

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